Case No. 8642/91 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Serial No. Sept 18, 2000 1632 09/663,889 Paras Jr, Peter Inventor(s) Nabel et al Title of Invention Kits for Site-Specifically Transforming Cells In Vivo DEC 2 0 2002 TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Transmitted herewith is Amendment, Terminal Disclaimer, Return Postcard, Check, transmittal letter Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. Petition for a month extension of time. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: Other Than Small Entity Claims as Filed Col. 1 Col. 2 Small Entity Fee Rate Fee Rate or No. Filed No. Extra For or **Basic Fee** x\$18= x\$9= or **Total Claims** x\$84= \$ x\$42= \$ or Indep. Claims Multiple Dependent Claims Present +\$140= +\$280= \$ \$ or \$ Late filing Declaration Surcharge or *If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, \$ Total \$ Total enter "0" in col. 2. Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Check in the amount of \$ 110 to cover the filing fee, surcharge and assignment fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely \boxtimes filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted, John Murray Registration No. 44,251 Attorney for Applicant **BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE** P.O. BOX 10395 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610 (312) 321-4200 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Dec 12, 2002 Murray Signature: Date: Dec 12, 2002

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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 12, 2002 Office Action, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and remarks: